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REF: (NOTAL) (A) KABUL 1339; (B) KABUL 1446; (C) KABUL 1613
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1. REFTELS DESCRIBE IN DETAIL BACKGROUND AND CURRENT STATUS OF AFGHAN GOVERNMENT DISPUTE WITH COMMUNITY CHRISTIAN CHURCH IN KABUL. AS PRIME MINISTER CONFIRMED TO AMBASSADOR MARCH 6 (REF C PARA THREE), RGA CONVINCED THAT CERTAIN FOREIGN INDIVIDUALS CONNECTED WITH CHURCH, NOOR EYE INSTITUTE, AND MEDICAL ASSISTANCE PROGRAM (MAP) HAVE BEEN FOR SOME TIME IN VIOLATION OF AFGHAN LAW AND CONSTITUTION BY CONDUCTING ILLEGAL EFFORTS PROSELYTIZE AFGHAN MUSLIMS TO CHRISTIANITY. PM MADE CLEAR THAT THESE INDIVIDUALS MUST LEAVE AFGHANISTAN, PREFERABLY ON AN INFORMAL BASIS BUT IF NECESSARY ON FORMAL ORDER OF EXPLUSION.

2. REF D (PARA TWO) DESCRIBES LETTER FROM DEPMIN PUBLIC HEALTH LISTING THOSE THUS FAR BEING REQUIRED TO DEPART. MISS SELF AND MR. AND MRS. GLASSMAN ARE ONLY AMERICANS ON LIST. AS REF D INDICATES, INCLUSION OF GLASSMANS HAS PUZZLED ALL HERE WHO ARE FAMILIAR WITH CASE. GLASSMANS HAVE NO DIRECT CONNECTION WITH NOOR
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EYE INSTITUTE (TO WHOM THIS LETTER WAS DIRECTED), AND HAVE DISASSOCIATED THEMSELVES DURING THEIR TENURE HERE FROM THE COMMUNITY CHRISTIAN CHURCH CONGREGATION. AMBASSADOR HAS INQUIRED INFORMALLY OF MINISTER OF INTERIOR WHETHER SOME IDENTIFICATION ERROR MIGHT BE INVOLVED IN GLASSMAN CASE. MINISTER OF INTERIOR HAS PROMISED TO LOOK INTO POSSIBILITY; AS OF MORNING MARCH 13, HOWEVER, HE IS UNABLE TO CLARIFY GLASSMAN QUESTION.

3. AS RESULT INFORMAL JOINT MEETING WITH MINISTER OF INTERIOR ON MARCH 10, AMERICAN, GERMAN AND BRITISH AMBASSADORS OBTAINED GOVERNMENT' S AGREEMENT THAT EXPULSION DEADLINE COULD BE DELAYED TO MARCH 24 FROM ORIGINAL DATE OF MARCH 14. BEYOND THIS, HOWEVER, DO NOT BELIEVE ANY MODIFICATION OF ORDER POSSIBLE IF RGA CONFIRMS THAT GLASSMAN WAS PROPERLY INCLUDED IN LIST.

4. IN VIEW OF PM' S STATEMENTS (REF C), WE ASSUME THERE WILL LIKELY BE SOME OTHER INDIVIDUALS IN ONE OR MORE OF THE RELIGIOUS- ORIENTED ORGANIZATIONS HERE WHOSE DEPARTURE FROM AFGHANISTAN WILL SHORTLY BE REQUIRED BY RGA. TO DATE, HOWEVER, NO FURTHER NAMES HAVE BEEN PRESENTED.
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